

FlinnGallery

GREENWICH LIBRARY

presents



MAY 4 - JUNE 14, 2017

OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 6 - 8 PM

“**Cambodia: Looking Back on the Future**” takes a deeper look at contemporary art in Cambodia, the subtleties and complexities that characterize a fluid present moving between past and future. With a tendency towards personal narratives, the figure has emerged, forming a thread to tie together the complexities of personal histories, social issues, identity, displacement and memory.

This significant exhibition includes work by eleven contemporary Cambodian artists, established and emerging. Some have exhibited in the U.S. and around the world and others have only shown in Asia. Participating artists include Anida Yoeu ALI, CHOV Theanly, HENG Ravuth, KONG Volland, Marine KY, LEANG Seckon, LIM Muy Theam, NEAK Sophal, OEUR Sokuntevy, YIM Maline, and Chath PIERSATH. *Cambodian family names are always in capital letters and, in Cambodia, are listed first.*

The concept for this exhibition resulted from a trip to Cambodia with Cambodian Living Arts, an organization whose mission is to facilitate the transformation of Cambodia through the arts. Debra Fram and Barbara Richards of the Flinn Gallery teamed up with Dana Langlois, Founder and Director of JavaArts in Phnom Penh, to assemble and curate this show.

The Flinn Gallery, an exhibition space on the second floor of the Greenwich Library presents six shows a year from September through June. This non-profit entity presents art in all mediums and welcomes over 11,000 visitors each year. Artwork is for sale and commissions help support the programs of the Friends of Greenwich Library.

Please join us for the opening and the following events, which are free and open to the public:

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 8 PM

Screening of Film “The Missing Picture”

Cole Auditorium

In this Academy Award nominated film, Filmmaker Rithy Panh uses clay figures, archival footage, and his narration to recreate the atrocities Cambodia's Khmer Rouge committed between 1975 and 1979.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 3:30 PM

Cambodian Music Concert

Cole Auditorium

Using traditional Cambodian instruments, this concert showcases the breadth of Cambodian music. Between songs, the performers will explain the meaning and symbolism of the music.